

House Resolution No. 1460

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Lonedell R-XIV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2003 with the retirement of Kathee Wodraska who has devoted twenty-five years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an art teacher; and

Whereas, Kathee Wodraska has taught for a quarter century at Lonedell R-XIV, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kathee Wodraska has served as a STARR (Select Teachers as Regional Resources) Teacher, a MAP Senior Leader, a Tribes Trainer, and as a PDC (Professional Development Committee) Chair; and

Whereas, Kathee Wodraska has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Lonedell R-XIV fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Kathee Wodraska; and

Whereas, Kathee Wodraska has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her mother, Lela Wodraska, and her sisters, Sandra Just, June Andres, and Patricia Declue;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Lonedell R-XIV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kathee Wodraska has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathee Wodraska, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1460, adopted April 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker